

## DECISION ON APPLICANT REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Under section 60851 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, if the Bureau of State Audits or the Applicant Review Panel decides to exclude or remove an applicant from the pool of applicants being considered for selection to the Citizens Redistricting Commission, the applicant may, no later than 10 days after the date of the notification of exclusion or removal, request reconsideration of the decision if the decision was the result of an error relating to:

- Having a conflict of interest;
- Failing to satisfy the eligibility requirements for serving on the commission; or
- Failing to comply with the procedural requirements of the application process.

Name of the Applicant/Requestor: Fred Barson.

Date of the notice of exclusion or removal: January 15, 2010.

Date the request for reconsideration was received: January 15, 2010.

Description of the alleged error that caused the exclusion or removal: Applicant incorrectly answered Question 5(c) on the initial application regarding whether he had served as an elected or appointed member of a political party central committee in California within 10 years prior to the date of submitting the application, as he did not realize that the question was only asking about membership during the past 10 years.

**Request for reconsideration is:** Granted.

Reason for granting or denying the request: Applicant affirmed that he has not served as an elected or appointed member of a political party central committee in California within 10 years prior to the date of submitting the application. Applicant further affirmed that he served on the Napa County Democratic Committee in 1969-70, well in excess of ten years ago.

Applicant's current status: Included in the initial applicant pool.

Name and title of person making decision: Steven Benito Russo, Senior Legal Counsel.

Date of decision: January 21, 2010.